

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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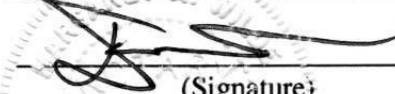
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Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER The De Smet News		2. DATE 9/21/17
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$ \$45 and \$55
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) 220 Calumet Ave., De Smet, SD 57231-0069		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) 220 Calumet Ave., De Smet, SD 57231-0069		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Dale Blegen		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;">FULL NAME Blegen Publishing Inc.</div> <div style="width: 45%;">COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS P.O. Box 69, De Smet, SD 57231</div> </div>		
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.) None		
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	1300	1300
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION		
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors, counter sales, and paid electronic copies.	269	265
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	747	737
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	1016	1002
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION		
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	30	30
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES		
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	1046	1032
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED		
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	254	268
2. Return from News Agents		
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)	1300	1300

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public
I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:



 (Signature)
 State of South Dakota)
 County of Kingsbury)
 (Seal)

 Editor
 (Title)
 Sworn to before me this 22 day of September, 20 17
Margaret A. Wilde

 Notary Public
 My commission expires: May 30, 2018